triumphed over it!
turtle island dub mix *triumphed over it!*
dubby sample rinse walkin 1
fear of a slave rebellion is an ever present thought in the minds of slave holders 2
steal away
marooning 4
All for dub 5
Black August dub 6
talking with Toni Cade Bambara
Neg Danhonmen 8
not for nothing 9
whylin again 10
free em all 11

triumphed over it! is an album by muthi reed, crafted under the influence of the critical research of Dr. Ife Williams for her work **Black Maps**. Dr. Ife's work traces an inexaustable roster of skirmishes of Black rebellion beginning on the continent of Africa around 1300. Those Black rebellions mark the trajectory of European enslavement of African diaspora people and Black people's responsiveness to being held captive. The extensiveness of Dr. Ife's research leads one to understand more *who* Black people are and *how* we came to be in our now moment of beingness. Her map making chronicles a small portion of the Black rebellions that have been on-going since the 1300s. Immense gratitude for your deep study and relentless drive to see this project grow. Dr. Ife, thank you!

Many thanks for the support of my extensive family, the rebels, poets, and artists whose concepts i sample to support this work. Thanks to friends that have listened to the album and reviewed it. Thanks to my Mom for being a wonderful person who loves and supports me always. Thanks for the Lovers in my life who give me every reason to keep showing up & striving. You are great

triumphed over it! is a sonic dreaming into the world of Black rebellion. There is no safety here and it's not an easy listen because of the energy present in rebellion. Each song is tracing a particular rebellion that happened. The choices of noise, instrumentation, tempo, sonic vibration, of each track is a story of a particular situation that happened in a particular place, given particular variables of situationship

I am really proud of this work because i got to do what i love- research, archive, organize, make. I also love music and sound, so i got to create harmonizing even in the midst of rebellion. This felt like something sacred & liberating. Thanks for listening!

love, muthi